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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action
mailed October 2, 2003, which response is being made on or before January 2, 2004,
and for which no extension fees are due.

Please amend the above-referenced application as detailed on the following
pages.